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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant : Carl T. Nelson
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For : SWITCHING VOLTAGE REGULATOR CIRCUIT
Group Art Unit : 2838
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Applicant submits the following supplemental reply responsive to the final Office Action mailed on April 16, 2004 (hereinafter "the 04.16.04 Office Action"). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1), applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time for response to the 04.16.04 Office Action. With this extension, the due date for reply to this Office Action is October 16, 2004.

The following remarks are identical to that presented in the "REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116" that applicant submitted

to the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") on September 16, 2004 (hereinafter "applicant's 09.16.04 Reply"). Because applicant has not received written communication from the USPTO regarding applicant's 09.16.04 Reply and the six (6) month reply period for the 04.16.04 Office action will soon expire, applicant submits this supplemental reply to the 04.16.04 Office action with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this supplemental Reply.